AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A method for controlling the reading from and writing to a multi-memory card comprising:

positioning a first memory of the multi-memory card within a first read/write component to facilitate reading from the first read/write component;

reading information from the first memory;

providing selectable functions in the form of a menu to a user;

receiving a first selected function, the first selected function having an associated second read/write component;

transporting the multi-memory card to the second read/write component according to the first selected function;

positioning a second memory of the multi-memory card within the second read/write component to facilitate reading from and writing to a second read/write component; and

performing the first selected function;

displaying the results of the first selected function to the user;

providing selectable functions to the user;

receiving a second selected function, the second selected function having an associated third read/write component;

transporting the multi-memory card to the third read/write component according to the second selected function;

positioning a third memory of the multi-memory card within the third read/write component to facilitate reading from or writing thereto according to the second selected function; and

reading from or writing to the third memory according to the second selected function.

2. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first selected function comprises reading from the second memory.

3. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first selected function comprises writing to the second memory.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first read/write component is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic read/write component, an electronic read/write component, and an optical read/write component.

6. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second read/write component is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic read/write component, an electronic read/write component, and an optical read/write component.

7. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first memory is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic memory, an electronic memory, and an optical memory.

8. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second memory is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic memory, an electronic memory, and an optical memory.

9. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the third read/write component is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic read/write component, an electronic read/write component, and an optical read/write component.

10. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the third memory is selected from the group consisting of a magnetic memory, an electronic memory, and an optical memory.

11. (Originally Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first selected function is selected from the group consisting of:

resetting at least one of the first and second memories;

reviewing account balances in at least one of the first and second memories;

reconciling accounts based on information in at least one of the first and second memories;

updating account information in at least one the first and second memories;

transferring money to or between at least one of the first and second memories; and

dispensing the multi-memory card.

12. (Previously Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second selected function is selected from the group consisting of:

resetting at least one of the first and second memories;

reviewing account balances in at least one of the first and second memories;

reconciling accounts based on information in at least one of the first and second memories;

updating account information in at least one the first and second memories;

transferring money to or between at least one of the first and second memories; and

dispensing the multi-memory card.

13.-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Amended) A system for controlling the reading from and writing to a multi-memory card comprising:

means for positioning a first memory of the multi-memory card within a first read/write component to facilitate reading from the first read/write component;

means for reading information from the first memory;

means for providing selectable functions in the form of a menu to a user;

means for receiving a first selected function, the first selected function having an associated second read/write component;

means for transporting the multi-memory card to the second read/write component according to the first selected function;

means for positioning a second memory of the multi-memory card within the second read/write component to facilitate reading from and writing to a second read/write component; and

means for performing the first selected function;

means for displaying the results of the first selected function to the user;

means for providing selectable functions to the user;

means for receiving a second selected function, the second selected function having an associated third read/write component;

means for transporting the multi-memory card to the third read/write component according to the second selected function;

means for positioning a third memory of the multi-memory card within the third read/write component to facilitate reading from or writing thereto according to the second selected function; and

means for reading from or writing to the third memory according to the second selected function.